

T. R. AND TAFT

A little "love feast" was staged by the ringleaders of the G. O. P. the other day. If they told the truth about each other in the 1912 campaign, here is what happened:

Taft shook hands with a "demagogue," a "neurotic," a "flatterer," a "honeytugler," a "friend of the Steel Trust and the Harvester Trust," and a politician who had "received campaign aid" from Standard Oil, Penrose, Cannon, Quay, Platt and Foraker.

Roosevelt, on his own statement, shook hands with the "upholder and beneficiary of crooked privileges"; the associate of "Guggenheim, Aldrich, Penrose, Gallinger, Lorimer, Cannon and McKinley"; the man "responsible for the alliance between crooked politics and crooked business," a "friend of the bosses"; a President "guilty of the most scandalous abuse of the patronage"; a tariff-maker representative of "special privilege and special interest"; likewise with the former head of "a government administration by Messrs. Lorimer, Guggenheim, Barnes, Gallinger and their like in defiance of the will of the people"; and finally with the chief executive of "a government under which the people are defrauded of their rights."

Thus in one handshake is effected a reunion of all the elements and interests of the Grand Old Republican Party. Let all true progressives take note of this amazing development.

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DEMOCRATIC LAWS THAT HELP FARMERS

Federal Employment Bureau But One of Many Achievements of the Wilson Administration.

MONEY FOR CROP MOVING

Rural Credits, Federal Reserve Act, Good Roads, Grain Standards and Many Other Benefits.

By FRANK G. ODELL.

Editor of the Nebraska Farm Magazine

Do you know that your post office is now an employment bureau? That is one of the new things Uncle Sam has started during the present Administration. Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor has tackled the task of bringing the jobless man and the manless job together, and now every post office is an agency of the United States employment service. The postmaster is equipped with blanks for listing applications for labor or for employment and is instructed to help get the worker and the job in contact.

While this might appear to be principally in the interest of the worker, it is really one of the numerous far-reaching things started for the benefit of the farmer by the Administration of President Wilson. The increasing scarcity of farm labor has become a problem to the farmer, especially in the wheat-growing and fruit-growing sections. This labor, which is of a seasonal character, necessarily must be performed largely by itinerant workers. Some agency which will meet this demand and relieve the laborer of the graft of employment agencies is necessary. Uncle Sam has started it.

A single illustration will show how the system works; in the Willamette Valley of Oregon thousands of temporary workers are needed in hop-picking time. On August 20 the Oregon Journal of Portland printed a news article about the new government employment agency, stating that six hundred families could obtain immediate employment in the hop yards by applying at the Portland division of the Federal employment service.

This is another item added to the mass of accumulating evidence which shows that the Wilson Administration has tried to give both labor and the farmer a square deal. For the first time in history, this Administration has placed the needs of rural districts squarely before Congress as of equal importance with the interests of financial centers.

And why not? Financial centers would not amount to much without the nine-billion-dollar crop of the American farmer. But the interests of the farmer have not always been so prominently and favorably considered by Congress as they have during the past three years. The record of Democratic claims for farmer support is a record of accomplishment. It reads like this in the passage of laws and administrative acts:

What Has Been Done for the Farmer. CURRENCY REFORM: The Federal Reserve Act under which the farmer's paper is given special consideration, including permission to National Banks to loan on the security of farm lands.

RURAL CREDITS: An epoch-making legislative measure which will relieve the farmer of the incubus of the short-time loan at extortionate interest. This measure alone, when in full force, will save the farmers of the United States one hundred and fifty million dollars annually in interest charges.

GOOD ROADS: Seventy-five million dollars made available for the development of roads from the farm to the market, under conditions which will prevent wasteful use of the money.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION: The passage of the Smith-Lever Act brings to every American farm, through the joint co-operation of the Federal Government and the States, the help of these agencies in solving the business problems of the farmer.

COTTON FUTURES ACT: Deals a death blow to gambling in this great staple.

UNITED STATES WAREHOUSE ACT: Enables owners of stored products to obtain loans on warehouse receipts more nearly approximating the full value of the product.

GRAIN STANDARDS: A law enacted last August authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to establish official grain standards. This law is working. The farmer who has been robbed through juggled grain grades for years will appreciate its value.

CROP MOVING: The surplus funds of the Treasury Department have been placed directly in the hands of the South and West to aid in moving crops during the customary season of money shortage.

INTEREST ON GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS: Banks holding government deposits are now required to pay two per cent interest. This cuts off a big graft which formerly came from the free use of huge sums of the people's money. More than one million dollars revenue annually is now derived from this source alone.

IMPROVED MARKETING SYSTEM: The farmer has for years felt the power of the market combine, with its waste, inefficiency and dishonesty. The office of Markets and the Rural Organization Service, established in the Department of Agriculture during this Administration, are working on scientific lines to promote better marketing and co-operative business organization among farmers.

These beneficent measures, with many others, show why the farmer is pretty well satisfied with the Wilson Administration.

OKLA. NEGRO IS ALLEGED SLAYER

Witnesses Sought For Approaching Federal Court Trial.

Dilworth.—Frank Hindman of Guthrie, deputy United States marshal, was in this vicinity serving subpoenas in the only "black" slave case that has thus far come before the federal courts of Oklahoma. The defendant, Harry Lowry, will be heard in the federal court at Enid, on a charge of bringing two negro girls from Arkansas City to Kay county for immoral purposes.

The sheriff of this county made the first arrests in the case and is now an important witness.

Harry Lowry, the defendant, is a son of Julian Lowry, the only negro landowner in Kay county. He homesteaded a claim, now three miles southeast of Dilworth, when the Cherokee Strip was opened to settlement in 1893. The presence of negroes in this county has always been opposed, but as Lowry was a homesteader on government land, he was protected by the federal authorities. In the meantime, Julian Lowry has become wealthy. He had refused to go on his son's bond in this federal court case.

BURNETT BROS. FREED OF CHARGES

All Indictments Against Former Sapulpa Bankers Dismissed.

Sapulpa.—B. B. and B. C. Burnett, former Sapulpa bankers were freed of 17 indictments when Joseph Howard, assistant attorney general, appeared in district court here and had the cases dismissed. The indictments charged that the Burnett brothers embezzled funds belonging to the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Sapulpa of which they were managing officers. Bates Burnett, at the time the indictments were returned four years ago, when the bank was closed by the state bank commissioner, was treasurer of the Odd Fellows national organization.

Howard in asking that the indictments be dismissed said that he had made 12 trips to Sapulpa; questioned every available witness and had failed to find any evidence upon which he could convict the Burnetts. There are now no charges pending against the Burnetts.

Mother and Son Killed in Crash.

El Reno.—Mrs. Warren Moody, 45 years old, and her son, William, were instantly killed here when an automobile in which they were riding collided with a special freight car on the interurban railway at the corner of Hoff and Cavanaugh streets. Mrs. Moody was badly mangled and one arm severed. Three other occupants of the automobile were injured. Warren Moody, husband of Mrs. Moody, was knocked unconscious; J. A. Morfield sustained a broken leg; Mrs. J. A. Morfield a fractured skull and broken knee. Moody and Morfield are not expected to recover. Besides her husband, Mrs. Morfield is survived by three small children.

Return Asked of Escaped Convict.

Quebec, Can.—Extradition proceedings were opened here by United States Consul Woollich for the return to the state prison at McAlester, Okla., of Cotton Taylor, a life termer who escaped some months ago. According to Sheriff Jedliaka, Taylor, after his escape made his way to Canada and enlisted in a Quebec regiment. When his command received orders to prepare to embark for abroad, Taylor wrote to a former cellmate revealing his whereabouts and including the boast that by the time the prison officials heard of the communication he would be on the high seas.

Statutory Offense Charged.

Pawhuska.—Frank Banbock, charged with having committed a statutory offense upon his adopted daughter, 7 years old, was removed to the Bartlesville jail for safe keeping. Lena Banbock, the alleged victim, was brought to Pawhuska for medical care. Three attending physicians verified her claim as to the assault. Her condition was first discovered by neighbors while the child was on her way to school. Investigation was started and later a warrant was sworn out for Banbock, leading to his arrest.

No Cider in Oklahoma County.

Oklahoma City.—An absolute ban on selling of cider of all kinds in Oklahoma county will become effective within the next week, according to a statement from the county attorney's office. The sweeping order is directed toward all dealers in cider, and prohibits the sale of all kinds of cider, regardless of whether it contains more or less than the legal amount of alcohol. The order came after several months of investigation into twenty-odd cases in which cider contained 10 per cent alcohol.

Two Attorneys in Bad.

Muskogee.—James E. Gresham and J. Reed More, attorneys at Muskogee, have been barred by the Indian office from taking oil and gas leases on land belonging to restricted Indians. The order was issued by the secretary of the Interior September 15, it was said at the Indian office. Gresham is a republican candidate for congress in the Fourth district. It is alleged the attorneys speculated in Indian land leases near Holdenville.

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ORDINANCE NO. 185.

An Ordinance changing the boundaries of Sewer Taxing District No. 16, annexing additional territory thereto, ordering and directing the establishment and construction of sewer laterals in such additional territory; and creating sewer districts Nos. 18 and 19, establishing the boundaries thereof, the establishment and construction of sewer laterals in said districts, and providing for the costs for constructing the same.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Liberal, Kansas, Section 1. That Sewer Taxing District No. 16 of the City of Liberal, as established by Ordinance No. 146 as amended by Ordinance No. 155, be enlarged and the boundaries thereof changed so as to comprise the following territory:

District No. 18. Beginning at the intersection of Ohio street and Prospect avenue, thence east in Ohio street to Grand avenue, thence north in Grand avenue to alley midway between Third and Fourth streets, thence west in said line parallel with Third street to alley between Jordan avenue and Prospect avenue, thence south in this alley to Third street, thence west in Third street to Jordan avenue; thence south in Jordan avenue to First street; thence east in First street to Prospect avenue; thence south in Prospect avenue to place of beginning.

Section 2. That there is hereby ordered established and constructed, in addition to the plans and specifications of the Sanitary Sewer System now on file with the City Clerk, an extension to said system, as follows: Beginning at the south terminus of said lateral A-17 as now designated on said plans and specifications, thence south through the city block two (2) Jones Addition to said city to the north line of Ohio street.

Section 3. That there be created and established, in addition to the districts now comprising the Sanitary Sewer System of said city, District No. 18, to comprise the territory described as follows:

District No. 18. Beginning at the intersection of Jordan avenue and Second street, thence north in Jordan avenue to Third street, thence east in Third street to alley between Jordan Avenue and Prospect avenue; thence north in said alley to alley running east and west through the west half of block five (5), Strong's Addition; thence east to Prospect avenue; thence north in Prospect avenue to Sixth street; thence west to Clay avenue; thence south to Second street; thence east in Second street to place of beginning.

Section 4. That there be created and established, in addition to the districts now comprising the Sanitary Sewer System of said city, District No. 19, to comprise the territory described as follows:

District No. 19. Beginning at the intersection of Kansas avenue and Second street north of the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, thence south in Kansas avenue to South Kansas avenue to south side of McDermott addition; thence east along south side of McDermott Addition to South Pennsylvania avenue; thence north in Pennsylvania avenue to Park street; thence west in Park street to the intersection of Railroad street; thence southwesterly in Railroad street to the point of intersection of the south line of the C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co.; thence north across said right of way following the city limits to the north main street of the C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co.; thence north to street north of right of way of C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co.; thence southwesterly in said street to place of beginning.

Section 5. That there is hereby ordered established and constructed, in addition to the plans and specifications of the Sanitary Sewer System now on file with the City Clerk, such additional laterals in Districts Nos. 18 and 19 as shall be directed by the engineer in charge of the construction of said system or by the State Board of Health.

Section 6. That the laterals ordered established and constructed in Sections 2 and 5 hereof shall conform to the plans and specifications for the Sanitary Sewer System now on file with the City Clerk, and the cost and necessary expense for the establishment and construction thereof shall be assessed against the lots and parcels of ground contained within the sewer taxing districts in which said laterals are so located and constructed, as provided by Ordinance No. 146.

Section 7. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official papers.

Passed Council September 29, 1916.

C. D. GASAWAY, Mayor.

Attest: JENNIE KARAU, City Clerk.

Corporal Donato of the local recruiting office left Saturday for Wichita to spend a few days on official business.

DIPLOMATIC RECALLS JUSTIFIED

An interesting opinion from a non-partisan source upon President Wilson's recall of former Ambassador Wilson from Mexico City and former Consul General Gaffney from Munich is furnished by the following editorial from the New York "Commercial," a leading financial newspaper of country-wide circulation:

"Recalls may be more important than appointments in the diplomatic service. The present Federal Administration found it necessary to recall its representative from Mexico City two years ago and more recently has felt obliged to dispense with the services of its Consul General at Munich. In both cases the devoted diplomats had been appointed by preceding administrations and the outcry against their removal from office was long and loud. Former Ambassador Wilson and former Consul General Gaffney have talked freely since their removal from office and what they have said amply justifies the Federal Administration. Wilson's betrayal of diplomatic secrets and Gaffney's declaration, 'I wish to God I had been the man who fired the torpedo into the Lusitania' prove their unfitness for positions of trust in the service of the United States."

SLIGHTLY EXAGGERATED

We learn from the conservative "Inquirer," which is always inclined to minimize news favorable to the Republican cause, that "Charles E. Hughes made his first appearance in a strong Democratic state (Nevada) today, and signaled it by making three addresses to a total of 100,000 persons." Now, the total population of Nevada in 1910 was 81,875, and it can hardly exceed 90,000 at this date. It is obvious, therefore, that the popularity of the pussy-footing candidate is so great in that stronghold of pure Democracy that not only did every man, woman and child, native and foreign born, white and black, Indian and half-breed, including infants in arms, turn out to greet him, but at least 10,000 people traveled long distances by horse and foot from the frontier towns of adjacent states to testify by their presence to their disgust with the Wilson administration and their eagerness to hear his righteous denunciation of it.—Philadelphia Record.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Dodge City, Kansas, September 6th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Jernigan of Liberal, Kansas, who, on December 14th, 1912, made Homestead Application, Serial No. 011505, for NW¼, Section 34, Township 34S, Range 31W, 6th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of the District Court of Seward County, Kansas, at Liberal, Kansas, on the 21st day of October, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edmund O. Fast, Wilburn Risley, John Schlehofer, John Long, all of Liberal, Kansas.

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R. R. WILSON, Register.

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